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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen
Application No. : 10/542,838
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Confirmation No. : 9011
For : SPHINGOLIPIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE
COMPOSITION OF THE INTESTINAL FLORA
Examiner : Paul W. Dickinson
Attorney's Docket : VER-194XX

TC Art Unit: 1618

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Via Electronic Filing

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action dated April 1, 2010, Applicant elects for present prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-5, 10 and 11, drawn to a method for improving the composition of the intestinal flora of a bird or a mammal.

This election is with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicant reserves all rights to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorize the Examiner to

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